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Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Building 16 West Jones Street Raleigh, NC 27601

Attention: Committee Chairs and Committee Assistant

Fiscal Research Division North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Building – Suite 619 300 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Re: Financing of the City of Raeford Waste Water Treatment Plant Rehabilitation

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 120-157.2(a) of the General Statues of North Carolina, as amended, the City of Raeford, North Carolina (the "city") hereby notifies you of its intent to a Wastewater State Reserve Program loan with the Division of Water Infrastructure in the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality subject to the approval of the Local Government Commission. The principal amount is not to exceed \$6,093,000 to finance the rehabilitation and replacement of multiple pieces of infrastructure and equipment at the Raeford Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The City anticipates that the North Carolina Local Government Commission will consider approval of the issuance of this proposed debt after the City has let the bid for construction.

CITY OF RAEFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

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Scott Edwards, Finance Director

cc: Local Government Commission